Worship services and messages are recorded each week. If you would like a copy please contact Neil Reazin. They can be emailed to you. The full service can be viewed on Facebook and on our YouTube channel. The audio of messages as well as our YouTube link are available on the Sermons tab of our website homepage.

#### THE LORD'S DAY:

8:45 a.m. Adult Life Group 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery (infant – 24 mos)

Children's Christmas Party (Preschool-5th)

11:15 a.m. Adult Life Group

Youth Life Group (6-12th grade)

Today all children will begin in the Fellowship Hall for the Children's Party. Parents will pick up their children downstairs immediate after the service ends.

Nursery (infant-24mos) and Preschoolers (2-5yrs) meet in their classrooms and are picked up by parents there. Older children (K-5th grade) begin in the sanctuary until after Children's Corner when they are dismissed to their class in the Fellowship Hall, where parents will up pick their children right after the service.

FOR INTERNET ACCESS: User—PVBC Guest Password—beourguest



Jude 1:20-21 (ESV)

...building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

If you have a prayer request today, pick up a Prayer Card when you come into the sanctuary, fill it out and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please note if it can be shared or if it is just for the Pastor. If you have a prayer need at any time throughout the week, please call or text Bobbie Bowers at 301-667-0606. She can also be reached via email: chenubuk@aol.com.

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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



December 12, 2021

Loving - Connecting - Serving

#### WELCOME TO PVBC

If you are a guest, it is our privilege to have you here today! We trust your worship experience will be a blessing to you and your family. We are a very warm and loving church body, who loves hugs and handshakes, but if you prefer no contact, we respect that. We are very thankful you chose to join us for worship at PVBC .

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Advent ~ JOY Michael and Maggie DeFreytas

Opening Song ~ Joy to The World 87

Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 37.1-11 Randy Norman

Congregational Songs ~ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen / We Three Kings
Away in a Manger 103

Message ~ Knowing Jesus Is Returning Produces Humility and Patience
1 Peter 5.6-14 ESV Bro. Clayton Clark
(Last in the Series: How Does Suffering Help Me As a Child of God?)

Hymn of Invitation ~ I Surrender All 275

Benediction Neil Reazin

Closing Song ~ We Three Kings (chorus) 113

Go in peace as you enter the mission field.

#### **Serving today:**

Greeters: Tommy Ayers / Mark Moore

Nursery: Elaine Pitts

Preschool: Katrina Kline / Anne Winters Children's Church Helper: Ethan Lohr AV: Neil Reazin / Heather Lohr

Serving next Sunday, 12/19:

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / Clayton Clark

Nursery: Kathy Fravel

Preschool: Dana Bowman / Debbie Hinkle

Children's Church Helper: none A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact the deacon for this week:
Neil Reazin 301-514-8000

3rd Week of ADVENT ~ JOY



#### **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**



- December 17 David Shupe
  - 20 Adrena Sheppard
  - 21 Hailey Teller Jenny Coates



#### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's—3 Circle Evangelism (final session)
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Special Business Meeting Thursday 7:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Christmas Banquet at Skycroft

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	2,600
Average Offering November	2,796
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 12/5	4,360

# SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, 12/15 at 6:30pm

The proposed 2022 church budget will be presented by the Finance Team and voted on by PVBC members



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING® 2021 goal for Lottie Moon: \$800 Current giving: \$355

#### Today is the Children's Christmas Party

All the children in Preschool thru 5th grade will join together for the fun downstairs during the service at 10am (not the sanctuary).

We will continue to distribute through 12/24 your Christmas Cards to those who are attending Sunday services. In exchange please donate the postage amount to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missionaries. This is in addition to whatever you would contribute to this special offering. (.58 x # of cards = donation) A new address list for cards is in the vestibule.





## JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BANQUET

### at the Skycroft Conference Center

9621 Frostown Rd. Middletown, MD

Saturday, December 18 doors open at 5:00 p.m.

This will be a great evening of food, fellowship, and a lot of fun as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

Menu: Roast Beef, Marinated Chicken Breasts, whipped potatoes with gravy, roasted green beans, tossed salad with dressing, rolls, beverages and dessert.

#### Please tell Cindy Reazin you are coming TODAY

Your registration and payment are needed by 12/12. Please do not include with your regular giving. Make checks payable to PVBC and note "banquet." Please give to Cindy.

Name:
Cost: Adults and children 11 & up x \$19.00 =
Children ages 5-10 x \$12.00 =
Children ages 0-4 are free
Total: \$
*Does not include a gratuity, which will be taken up that evening.
We do not want anyone to miss out.

See Neil Reazin about confidential financial assistance.



The beautiful Christmas Poinsettias in the sanctuary have been donated by:

Patti & Tommy Ayers in loving memory of her father Albert "Pappy" Roelkey

Larry & Carolyn Best in memory of Larry's parents Evelyn & Lee Bert and in honor of Carolyn's dad Calvin Phelps

Marlene Bowers, Tracy & Lori Bowers and Melissa & JR Wise in memory of husband and father Robert "Dope" Bowers

Michael & Maggie DeFreytas in memory of their grandparents and in honor of their loving parents

Jeremiah & Chrystal DeWolf

Kristi Hawes in memory of Clyde & Kathleen Hawes, Frances Garrott and Lee Garrott

> Debbie Hinkle in memory of her brother Junior Lyda and in memory of Elmer Hinkle

Tom King in memory of his wife Sue King

Brian & Sherry Lapole in memory of Brian's parents Martin & Rosalie Lapole and Sherry's parents Lloyd & Virginia Metz

> Willa McGaha in memory of her husband Gene McGaha and in memory of son Kenny McGaha

Pat Roelkey in loving memory of her husband Albert Roelkey